

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5909

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, PINR, LA

SUBJ: SANAN SOUTHICHAK REPLACES SOTH PHETRASY AS  
HEAD OF LPF REPRESENTATION IN VIENTIANE

: (A) FBIS/BANGKOK 281345Z JUL 74

(B) VIENTIANE 8092 NOVEMBER 1973)

C) VIENTIANE A-120 (DECEMBER 1973)

1. RADIO PATHET LAO ANNOUNCED JULY 28 THAT SOTH PHETRASY  
HAD BEEN REPLACED AS HEAD OF THE LPF REPRESENTATION IN  
VIENTIANE BY SANAN SOUTHICHAK, WHO IS CONCURRENTLY A  
MEMBER OF THE LPF DELEGATION TO THE JOINT NATIONAL  
POLITICAL COUNCIL (JNPC). SOTH RETAINS HIS POSITIONS  
AS MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND HEAD OF THE LPF  
DELEGATION TO THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT  
THE AGREEMENT.

2. SANAN IS A TOUGH SENIOR COMMUNIST PARTY FIGURE  
CONCERNED LARGELY WITH AGITPROP ACTIVITIES AND DOMESTIC POLITICS.  
WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS CHANGE BY AIRGRAM.  
REFS B. AND C. REPORTED BIO DATA ON SANAN.

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